

NEBRASKA STATE FIRE MARSHAL

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Question: How does the State Fire Marshal's Office classify foster care homes?

Response: Homes used for foster care will fall into one of the two occupancy types in the Life Safety Code listed below. Classification is based on the number of children the home is licensed for.

4, 5 or 6 Children

Day-Care Home

Chapters 16/17

7 or more Children

Residential Board and Care

Chapters 32/33

Please be aware that the State Fire Marshal's Office currently does not conduct licensure inspections of foster care homes having fewer than seven children.

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